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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
FROM: Chief, Okinawa Bureau
SUBJECT: Monthly Report, Okinawa Bureau--November 1983

I. GENERAL

A. The Beirut truck bomb, along with some low-level security incidents at two U.S. bases in mainland Japan just prior to President Reagan's visit, served to heighten everyone's security consciousness. Yomitan township authorities and the police called a meeting of security officers of the three U.S. installations in the Bolo Point area--FBIS, Hanza, and Torii Station--to discuss security measures during the presidential visit to Tokyo. The outcome for the bureau was stepped-up police drive-bys, overnight guards, and more attention to gate-closing discipline. A security inspection of the bureau at month's end resulted in a number of new recommendations which the bureau will be implementing.

B. A rare post-season typhoon bore northwards toward the island at mid-month, getting everyone's attention. The Air Force flew off its planes per SOP, but the big storm veered off just at the last minute before typhoon warnings were posted. Typhoons have been known to strike Okinawa in every month of the year except February, but the "official season" runs from the beginning of June through the end of October.

C. Prime Minister Nakasone dissolved the lower house of the Japanese Diet on 28 November, setting the stage for elections on Sunday, 18 December. Campaigning began almost immediately, and loudspeaker vehicles are in full cry everywhere. The bureau's Japanese Unit is already heavily into election coverage, and a heavy volume of output is expected; the namelist of prospective candidates, processed at Headquarters request, for example, totaled 35 takes.

D. The 208th anniversary of the Marine Corps was marked in a number of events throughout the island. The bureau chief attended the Marine Corps ball on 10 November, and the deputy chief attended the evening parade and ceremony at Camp Foster on 9 November.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. The bureau was again in the backstopping business, this time to cover for Hong Kong Bureau during their change of premises 7-12 November. We took over full coverage of several PRC regional and Philippine radios 7-10 November and continued backstopping until the 12th, when Hong Kong's move was completed.

2. The bureau covered Delhi Television Service from the 90E satellite 23-39 November for material on the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in New Delhi. Highlight of our coverage, apart from helping Bangkok Bureau process several of the opening speeches, was the closing press conference on the 29th by Indian Prime Minister Gandhi and Commonwealth Secretary General Ramphal. Yeoman performances in processing this 10-take item were turned in by Associate Editor [redacted] who had to call on his old Hindi monitorial skills, Russian Unit Chief [redacted] and Senior Editor [redacted] who labored throughout the night to finish processing. Associate Editor [redacted] handled the bulk of the daily CHOGM processing. STAT SIAI SIAI

B. Recruiting

A final total of 297 applications were received in response to our advertisement for Chinese Monitors in the Taipei papers. Chief Editor [redacted] and Chief Monitor [redacted] explained 3 December for Taiwan to interview and test the shortlisted ones. STAT STAT

C. Cruising

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2. [redacted] head of the BBC's radiotelegraphy cruising unit, was on hand at the ROSET console for equipment familiarization during several of these finds. John visited the bureau 2-17 November, and spent much of that time working with Staff Cruising Officer [redacted]. STAT STAT

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Chinese monitor [redacted] became parent of an 8+ pound baby son on 24 November. [redacted] were approved for promotion to FN-9 and FN-8 respectively, by the Director, FBIS during the month. STAT STAT

B. The medical front is nearly clear once more: Deputy Chief Chinese Monitor [redacted] returned to duty full time during the month, [redacted] on the 21st and [redacted] on the 14th. STAT STAT

IV. ENGINEERING

The bureau's two major projects were pending at month's end: With the poles off-loaded and on hand, all parts are now on order and installation drawings are being prepared for the antenna pole replacement project. A letter and sketch map have been sent to the Mayor of Yomitan to keep him in the picture on this job, which we hope to accomplish by the end of March at the latest. Ground-breaking for the air conditioner replacement project is scheduled for the first week in January 1984. Receipt of the major equipment components, the chillers, is expected from Headquarters Logistics by the end of December.

V. LOGISTICS

Bids and drawings were received during the month from local contractors to replace the bureau's giant 22,000-gallon diesel tank with a smaller model. The large tank has long been the object of the Air Force safety inspectors' consternation because it is not spill-diked. A smaller tank will meet the bureau's needs and save us much heartburn in future safety inspections. Drawings and estimates on a new, motor-driven, front gate have also been solicited. We expect to be making some proposals on these two projects to E&PS shortly.

VI. VISITORS

To the Bureau

1. [] head, radiotelegraphy, BBC Monitoring Service, CaversSTAT
Park, 2-17 November, orientation and equipment familiarization.
2. [] HQ ADP consultant, for orientation on 4 November.STAT
3. Petty Officer Stephen Wallis, USN, and five Navy and Marine Corps
signal intercept specialists, Navy Security Group Activity, Hanza, 8 November,
orientation.
4. Capt. John Newman, USA, Torii Station, 23 November, lateral services
coordination.
5. [] Production Group, 30 November-2 December, familiarizationSTAT
6. Col. Billy J. Keyes, commander, U.S. Army Garrison Okinawa,
30 November, briefing.
7. Capt. Dan Currie, USN, new commander, Naval Security Group
Activity, Hanza, 8 November for orientation.

VII. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Kadena High School Islanders linebacker [] STAT,
was one of 24 football players honored by being named to the 1983 Okinawa High
School All-Island Team on 19 November. The All-Island Team is chosen from players
from the two teams each at Kubasaki and Kadena high schools. Also on the sports

scene, Chinese monitor [] took a gold in the 10-km bicycle race at the Army's annual Family Fitness Day 10 November at Torii Station. A few days before the race, C.W. relaxed by biking to Okuma and back.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

Attachment:
Production Report

cc: Chief, Bangkok Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau
Chief, London Bureau
Chief, Seoul Bureau

OKINAWA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	1,012,120
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	376,890
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,696

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	18,864 min.	52,550 min.	168.02 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

CHINA

Beijing International Service to East & South Africa in English	---
Beijing International Service to North America in English	1,030
Beijing International Service in Japanese	1,600
Beijing to Southeast Asia and southern Pacific Mandarin	1,590
Beijing to Taiwan in Mandarin	11,610
Beijing to the USSR in Russian	2,730
Beijing to Vietnam in Vietnamese	7,380
Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin	13,800
Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin	860
Hangzhou Zhejiang Provincial Service in Mandarin	3,200
Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin	5,550
Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin	4,670
Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin	6,580
Shanghai City Service in Mandarin	5,560

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Beijing XINHUA in English		351,700	
Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese		137,010	
Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese			1,270
Hangzhou ZHEJIANG RIBAO in Chinese			1,800
Nanjing XINHUA RIBAO in Chinese			750
Shanghai JIEFANG RIBAO in Chinese			1,240
Shanghai WEN HUI BAO in Chinese			1,000
CLANDESTINE (Clandestine) Ba Yi Radio to China in Mandarin	1,910		
FRANCE Paris AFP in English		1,090	
HONG KONG Hong Kong AFP in English		23,450	
JAPAN Tokyo NHK Television Network in Japanese	12,120		
Tokyo JPS in English		6,400	
Tokyo KYODO in English		94,830	
Tokyo JIJI in English		9,030	
Tokyo AKAHATA in Japanese			750
Tokyo ASAHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			21,800
Tokyo ASAHI EVENING NEWS in English			12,540
Tokyo MAINICHI DAILY NEWS in English			17,860
Tokyo MAINICHI SHIMBUN in Japanese			6,560
Tokyo NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN in Japanese			9,070

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Tokyo SANKEI SHIMBUN in Japanese			---
Tokyo THE DAILY YOMIURI in English			11,340
Tokyo THE JAPAN TIMES in English			11,730
Tokyo TOKYO SHIMBUN in Japanese			---
Tokyo YOMIURI SHIMBUN in Japanese			8,570
Naha OKINAWA TIMES in Japanese			330
Naha RYUKYU SHIMPO in Japanese			350
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang KCNA in English		480	
MONGOLIA			
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in English		3,030	
Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME in Russian		9,210	
PHILIPPINES			
Quezon City RPN Television Network in English	20,820		
TAIWAN			
Taipei International Service in English	2,140		
Taipei Domestic Service in Mandarin	2,430		
Taipei CNA in English	11,020		
Taipei CHINA POST in English			2,060
Taipei CHING CHI JIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO in Chinese			---
Taipei CHUNG YANG JIH PAO in Chinese			1,260
Taipei LIEN HO PAO in Chinese			870
Taipei LIEN HO YUEH KAN in Chinese			---
Taipei MIN CHU JEN in Chinese			---
Taipei TZU LI WAN PAO in Chinese			---

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow to Japan in Japanese	7,670		
Moscow to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	---		
Moscow to china in Mandarin	8,230		
Moscow to Vietnam in Vietnamese	2,340		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to China in Mandarin	2,420		
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress to Southeast Asia in Mandarin	390		
Moscow Television Service in Russian	12,910		
VIETNAM			
Hanoi International Service in Mandarin	3,930		
Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese	30,300		
Hanoi VNA in English		79,590	
Hanoi VNA in French		---	
Hanoi VNA in Vietnamese		---	
Ho Chi Minh City VNA in Vietnamese		---	